## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

Hon. Rukhsanah L. Singh

v.

Mag. No. 24-MJ-14010

JEREMY GREENWALD

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

- 1. This matter came before the Court on the joint application of Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Tracey Agnew, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Jeremy Greenwald (Michael Chazen, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) through April 15, 2024.
  - 2. This is the first § 3161(h)(7)(A) continuance in this case.
- 3. Counsel for the parties represented that this continuance is necessary for effective preparation and to permit the parties to attempt to resolve this case prior to indictment and thereby avoid a trial.
- 4. Counsel for the United States also represented that this continuance is necessary to prevent any more non-excludable days under § 3161(h) from expiring.
- 5. The defendant knows that he has the right under § 3161(b) to have this matter submitted to a grand jury within thirty days after his arrest.
  - 6. The defendant, through counsel, has consented to this continuance.
- 7. FOR GOOD CAUSE, THIS COURT FINDS that this case should be continued for the following reasons:

- a. The charges in this case result from a complex investigation, and the pre-indictment discovery the United States is voluntarily providing the defendant involves numerous chat communications and attribution evidence that defense counsel requires adequate time to review.
- b. Despite the exercise of diligence, therefore, the circumstances of this case require giving defense counsel a reasonable amount of additional time for effective preparation; Additionally, this case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings within the time limits provided by the Speedy Trial Act.
- c. Plea negotiations are anticipated, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render grand jury proceedings and a trial in this matter unnecessary.
- d. Thus, the ends of justice served by granting the continuance and preventing any further non-excludable days from passing under § 3161(h) outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore:

ORDERED that this action is continued from February 14, 2024 through April 15, 2024; and it is further

ORDERED that those days are excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974; and it is further ORDERED that nothing in this Order or the application prompting it is a finding or representation that less than 31 non-excludable days under § 3161(h) have expired.

HON. RUKHSANAH L. SINGH United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: February 14, 2024

Form and entry consented to:

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Assistant U.S. Attorney

Michael Chazen, Esq.

Counsel for Jeremy Greenwald